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Auditors' Report

TOWN OF WESTON

For the Year Ending February 1, 1913

SELECTMEN'S ORDERS

Town Officers' Bills Paid in 1912

Order No.		
4	W. S. Shattuck, services as selectman	$15 00
5	W. H. Sheppard, services as selectman	10 00
6	J. W. Carver, services as selectman	12 50
7	G. H. Coburn, services, truant officer and grand juror	14 85
8	Emma C. Peabody, services as town clerk	23 37
10	Annie M. Woodcock, services as school director	10 00
11	C. A. Smith, school director and health officer	20 00
12	J. N. Waite, services as auditor and school director	13 50
13	R. B. Jaquith, services as auditor	9 00
14	J. A. Parkhurst, services as town treasurer	89 38
16	C. A. Smith, services as auditor	10 50
36	H. C. Peck, services as lister, 10 days	15 00
59	G. T. Foster, services as lister	26 57
		$269 67

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS—12 ORDERS

	B. R. French, services as janitor of fire engine house to February 1, 1913, one year	$24 00

2	R. K. Taylor, work on village water	1 94
15	C. A. Smith, for printing 300 town reports, postage and express on same	24 75
17	L. S. Bolster, Baptist church fund	12 58
18	E. S. Marble, Methodist church fund	12 58
19	Grace E. Gilmore, Congregational church fund	12 58
22	L. S. Bolster, care of town hall, clock, wood and oil	9 99
23	J. A. Parkhurst, Mitchell's repairs on town clock	4 73
24	E. P. Blodgett, town clock cord and express on same	8 25
26	Tuttle Company, tax and order books	3 65
27	J. N. Waite, interest on U. S. surplus	59 40
30	Vermont Tribune, notice of special town meeting	1 00
35	Fannie J. Parkhurst, list of town taxes	3 00
37	C. J. Winship, serving dog warrant	2 25
42	Mrs. S. H. Pease, rent of water	1 00
43	C. A. Smith, appropriation for dedication of library	25 00
44	C. A. Smith, appropriation for library	58 10
45	Edward Wilder, insurance assessment	7 20
57	C. J. Winship, services and expense of September election	5 35
61	Vermont Tribune, printing ballots	4 50
63	Vermont Tribune, printing 200 tax postals	3 35
69	E. J. Davis, 63½ lbs. rope for derrick	8 25
70	Frank Lovejoy, services as ballot clerk, September and November elections	4 00
71	E. F. Eastman, services as ballot clerk	4 00
76	R. K. Taylor, services as ballot clerk	4 00

75	C. J. Winship, attending Freemen's meeting, posting notices, etc.	2 95
102	L. S. Bolster, care of town clock, 7 months	5 25
9	J. A. Parkhurst, 1912 county tax	16 14
28	J. A. Parkhurst, State school tax	258 31
29	J. A. Parkhurst, State highway tax	161 44
34	R. K. Taylor, work in cemetery on account of Peck fund	13 37
47	J. W. Carver, work in Island cemetery	3 00
113	C. J. Winship, as truant officer	4 00
125	G. E. Benson, account of breaking roads	223 05
		$992 96

CUTTING BRUSH

46	Seymour Payne, cutting brush	$9 75	
98	George T. Shattuck, cutting brush	60	
			$10 35

FOREST FIRES

Order No.		
41	James Wilkins, putting out fires	$2 85
52	G. H. Cone, 1 day putting out fires	1 00
55	R. E. Scudder, 2½ days putting out fires	3 75
84	Henry Boynton, 5 hours putting out fires	75
86	C. S. Waite, 3 days self and men	11 75
87	Don Wyman, 1 day putting out fires	1 50
96	Everett Powers, 1 day putting out fires	1 50
114	W. K. Smith, putting out fires	1 00
115	Albert Leffingwell, putting out fires	75
116	Fred Boynton, putting out fires	75

117	John Fabricius, putting out fires	75	
118	Fred Graves, putting out fires	75	
120	W. H. Sheppard, services and expense as fire warden	4 25	
			$31 35

TOWN HALL

Order No.			
67	Benson and Lester, material	$1 70	
74	C. J. Winship, labor and material	3 14	
90	R. D. Briggs, painting on town house	22 25	
91	A. L. Hewes, painting on town house	14 72	
92	Benson and Lester, material	18 44	
93	J. A. Parkhurst, material	14 08	
94	H. C. Jaquith Co., paint	48 05	
95	L. G. Marshall, painting on town house	105 77	
104	L. S. Bolster, painting on town house and board for L. G. Marshall, 4 weeks	73 96	
119	W. H. Sheppard, material furnished	7 26	
122	E. J. Davis, material furnished	50 01	
			$359 38

BRIDGES

Order No.		
33	R. K. Taylor, labor on bridges and ditches	4 77
38	H. P. Shattuck, labor on bridge abutment	2 50
39	R. K. Taylor, work on bridges with team	3 37

48	Frank Kinney and son, stone work on bridge	48 00
49	W. E. Richardson, stringers and work on bridge	8 00
51	G. H. Cone, 9½ days on reservoir bridge	13 50
53	George T. Shattuck, work on bridge	2 50
54	Wendell Sheppard, work on reservoir bridge	12 00
56	John Burton, work on reservoir bridge	1 05
58	George A. Clayton, 2 days' work, bridges	3 00
60	Seymour Payne, work on bridge	1 35
62	W. S. Shattuck, timber and labor	14 85
68	W. E. Benson, 1143 ft. plank and labor with team on bridge	27 70
72	B. C. Newell, work on bridge	6 75
73	George Clayton, work on bridge	14 00
77	Seymour Payne, work on bridge	1 25
78	C. J. Winship, work on bridge	1 50
79	H. I. Decell, work on bridge, moving derrick	4 84
80	H. P. Shattuck, stone work on bridges	21 00
81	P. H. Fuller, stringers, plank and labor	25 00
82	R. K. Taylor, work on bridges and expense	4 37
85	A. L. Clayton, work on bridge	1 25
88	W. S. Shattuck, timber and labor	17 50
89	Joseph Bellville, work on bridge	2 40
97	H. C. Jaquith Co., 1,750 ft. plank	26 25
98	G. T. Shattuck, work on bridge	19 40

99	Archie Chadburn, bridge stringers	1 50	
101	J. A. Parkhurst, 500 ft. plank	7 00	
105	G. E. Benson, self, team, 1 stringer	4 50	
107	Frank Lovejoy, work on bridge	75	
108	Alex Pelkey, getting out flood wood	25	
109	George Clayton, work on bridge	2 25	
54	F. E. Green, 972 ft. plank and 2 hrs. labor	14 88	
110	H. C. Jaquith Co., man and team on bridge one day	3 50	
121	W. H. Sheppard, work and money paid on reservoir bridge	22 25	
124	H. P. Shattuck, work on bridge	4 50	
			$252 48

FOR SUPPORT OF POOR

3	G. T. Foster, board and care Mrs. Hart	$12 00	
32	Dr. J. E. Galvin, for Fred Austin in 1911	4 25	
103	Alonzo Fuller, 7 weeks' board of John John Pelsue	21 00	
112	Dr. C. A. Smith, medical services for John Pelsue	4 00	
123	Alonzo Fuller, 2 weeks' board for John Pelsue	6 00	
			$47 25

Total Selectmen's orders $1,963 44

W. S. SHATTUCK,
W. H. SHEPPARD,
R. B. JAQUITH,
} Selectmen.

Report of Overseer of Poor

Order No.			
1	G. T. Foster, board for Mrs. Hart, March 5 to April 5	$ 15 50	
2	G. T. Foster, funeral expenses for Mrs. Hart	3 50	
3	Dr. J. E. Galvin, for Mrs. Hart	6 00	
4	Edward Wilder, casket for Mrs. Hart	30 00	
			$55 00
5	A. L. Clayton, cutting wood for Mrs. Pelsue	$1.65	
6	Mrs. W. H. Sheppard, caring for Mrs. Pelsue, 9 days	8 00	
8	J. A. Parkhurst, goods for Mrs. Pelsue	6 55	
			$16 20
8	J. A. Parkhurst, goods for John Pelsue		$3 00
8	J. A. Parkhurst, goods for Alex Little		20 57
7	Benson and Lester, goods for Alex Little		14 08
			$108 85

R. B. JAQUITH, Overseer of Poor.

TOTAL EXPENSE OF POOR

Fred Austin	$ 4 25
Mrs. Lucius Hart	67 00
Alex Little	34 65
John Pelsue	34 00
Mrs. Sarah Pelsue	16 20
	$156 10

School Directors' Report

As the present law provides that school accounts shall only be audited up to the end of the school year—that is up to July 1, we herewith submit the general statements for receipts and expenses as found in the itemized report published in July, 1912.

RECEIPTS

Amount from town tax	$1,959 94
Uncollected taxes of previous years	35 34
8% State tax in July, 1911	348 13
Permanent school fund	104 96
$45,000 reserve fund	119 51
$15,000 reserve fund	39 83
State for transportation	13 90
State for union superintendent	124 01
Tuitions from other towns	28 00
Lease lands	47 27
Use of schoolhouse hall	32 50
	$2,853 39

EXPENDITURES

Paid for teachers' wages	$1,782 00
Paid for union supervision	171 00
Paid for text books	26 29
Paid for supplies	60 92
Paid for furniture	7 80

Paid for repairs	$ 93 34	
Paid for fuel	130 94	
Paid for janitor services	54 84	
Paid for transportation and board	87 75	
Paid for elementary tuition	14 98	
Paid for tuition at academies	104 00	
Paid for insurance	10 40	
Paid for miscellaneous items	62 07	
Paid on indebtedness of previous year	196 53	
Salaries of school directors and truant officer for the year amounted to	32 10	
		$2,834 97
Balance July 1, 1912.		$18 42

Another itemized report willl be published at the end of the present school year in July.

Teachers for this year are paid as follows: High School, $12.50 per week; Grammar, $10.00; Primary, $7.50; Island, $7.50; Bennett, $7.00; Shattuck, $7.00. Fuel, school supplies, repairs and incidental expenses will be about the same as last year.

Therefore, we recommend that the same amount be raised for school purposes.

J. N. WAITE,
ANNIE M. WOODCOCK,
C. A. SMITH,
} School Directors.

Highway

SUMMER ROADS

Orders have been drawn during the year by the Road Commissioner for the following accounts:

Harl Decell

May, June, July, 26 1-10 days, self and team at $4.00 per day	$104 40	
Fixing road machine	1 75	
		$106 15

William Stoddard

May to October, 36¼ days, self and team at $4.00	$145 00	
Two days, self at $1.50	3 00	
		$148 00

Willis K. Smith

May, June, July, 29 days, man and horse at $2.75	$79 75	
Man, 6 2-3 hours	1 00	
Horse, one day	1 25	
December, 4 7-10 days, man and team, at $3.50	16 55	
		$98 55

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J. W. Hale

April to July, 38 days, 1 1-3 hours, at $1.50		$57 20

Orvis L. Hart

April to July, 40½ days, at $1.50		$60 75

George E. Benson

May to September 36½ days, self and team, at $4.00	$146 00	
8½ days, man and team	29 75	
8½ days, self	17 00	
1 day Verne Sparks	1 00	
Cash for order book	2 50	
	$196 25	
By dynamite sold Frank Stevens	30	
		$195 80

E. R. Tuttle

April to November, 17¼ days at $4.00	$69 00	
3 days at $3.50	10 50	
5 days, Clyde Tuttle	7 50	
		$87 00

George Bowen

April to July, 15½ days, man and horse at $2.50	$38 75	
30 days, 4 hours at $1.50	45 60	
		$84 36

William Pease

May to July 15 days, 1½ hours at $1.50			$23 25

Edward Foster

June, 17 days, 7 hours, at $1.50			$26 55

Henry P. Shattuck

June	5 days, 4 1-3 hours, at $1.50		$8 15

William F. Kile

June	16 days at $1.50	$24 00	
Nov.	2 days, 4 hours	3 60	
			$27 60

Horace Russell

May	3 days at $1.50		$4 50

Joseph Bellville

June	8½ days at $1.50	$12 75	
Sept.	4 days, 6 hours at $1.50	6 90	
			$19 65

Alexander Marshall

May to June, 23 days, 4¼ hours at $1.50			$35 14

Frank Benson

Aug.	1 day	$3 00	
Nov.	3½ days at $1.50	5 25	
			$8 25

R. K. Taylor

May to Nov., 41 days, 3 1-3 hours, at $1.50 $61 27

J. F. Austin

Sept. Work on road near home $19 80

A. A. Black

Sept. Repairs on road machine $9 00

B. B. Bolster

Sept. Cement for stakes $1 40

Mrs. Angeline Burton

Sept.		Damage to windows by blasting	$ 75
Jan.	16	Fred Boynton, for dynamite	25 00
July	6	Verne Sparks, 1 4-10 days at $1.00	1 40
	10	J. W. Carver, setting stakes	2 80
	13	Walter Taft, work on road	5 60
Mar.	5	L. E. Benson, repairs	1 25
	5	E. J. Davis, tile	24 00
	5	Fred French, 8 1-3 hours work	1 25

	5	Frank Willis, work ½ day	.75
June	14	Frank Green, repairing machine	1 25
July	3	Joseph Gabert, work with team 1 day	3 50
Nov.	4	Joseph Gabert, work with team 1 day	9 30
	18	Isaac Parker, 2 days, 9½ hours, self and team	8 80
Dec.	10	Isaac Parker, 5 days, 9 2-3 hours, self and team	17 90
Nov.	10	Harvey Parker, 3 1-5 days, at $1.50	4 80
	2	Leon Monier, 5-7 days at $3.50	12 50
Sept.	30	P. H. Fuller, work on road	8 50
Oct.	5	Carpenter Supply Co., 1 grader	42 50
	12	Torrie Shattuck, 7 days, 6 hours at $1.50	11 40
	31	Fay Hall, 4 days at $1.50	7 00
Nov.	2	B. C. Newell, 3 days at $1.50	4 50
	28	Everett Powers, 2 days with team	6 00
	14	G. T. Foster, plow, bolts, points	11 10
Dec.	14	Edward Parker, self and team 1 day	3 50
Jan.	3	Ervin French, 7½ hours picking stones	1 13
	3	E. C. Livermore, 3 days 30 minutes at $3.50	10 64
	4	Fred Graves, 2 men and team on road	12 68
	29	Fay Hall, 6 days at $1.50	9 00
Feb.	1	E. W. White, blacksmithing	15 45
			$1,346 52
		G. E. Benson, dynamite sold	30
			$1,346 82

STATE ROADS

Sept. to Jan.		H. I. Decell, 29 days, 9½ hrs. at $3.50	$104 83
Sept. to Nov.		J. W. Hale, 34½ days at $1.50	51 75

Sept. to Nov.	O. L. Hart, 34¾ days, at $1.50	52	12
Sept. to Oct.	John Richardson 16½ days, at $1.50	24	75
Sept. to Jan.	Geo. Bowen 35 1-5 days at 3.50	123	20
Sept. to Nov.	Joseph Bellville, 26½ days at $1.50	39	75
Oct. to Nov.	William F. Kile, 28½ days at $1.50	42	75
Sept. to Dec.	George Benson, 36¾ days t $2.00	73	50
	George Benson, man and team 34½ days at $3.50	120	75
	George Benson, 5 hours, putting up tools	1	25
Sept. to Nov.	Edward Stoddard, 24½ days at $1.25	30	64
Sept. to Nov.	Joseph Russell, 19 days 9 hrs. at $1.50	29	85
Sept. to Nov.	Horace Russell, 30 days 4 hrs. at $1.50	45	60
Sept. to Nov.	John Willis, 18 days 8½ hrs. at $3.50	65	98
	John Willis, 21 days 7½ hrs. at $1.50	32	63
Sept.	D. A. Orkins, 3 days at $1.50	4	50
Dec.	Leslie Richardson, 2 days at $1.50	3	00
Jan.	E. C. Livermore, 2 days at $1.50	3	00
Jan.	Fred Boynton, dynamite	32	00
Dec.	William Stoddard, 1 day	1	50
Jan.	Benson and Lester, fencing	12	18
Oct.	David Wilder, land damage and stone	10	00
Nov.	William Grover, 2 days 7 hrs. at $3.50	9	45
Oct. to Nov.	Harry Carver, 16 days 8 hrs. at $3.50	58	75
Oct. to Nov.	Harry Carver, 9 days at $1.50	13	50
Oct. to Nov.	B. C. Newell, 11 5-6 days at $1.50	17	70
Oct. to Nov.	Frank Willis, 12 days at $1.50	18	00
Oct. to Nov.	Leon Monier, 6 days at $2.00	12	00
		$1,034	93

BREAKING ROADS

E. R. Tuttle

		24 hours at $3.50 per day	$8 40	
Apr.	8	14 hours at $3.50 per day	4 90	
				$13.30

Mar.	3	Joseph Bellville, self and team	$1 95
	5	George Benson, 38 hours at $3.50	13 30
	5	E. A. Bolster, 28½ hours at $3.00	8 55
Jan.	25	E. A. Bolster, 9½ hours at $3.00	2 85
Mar.	5	Harvey Parker, 44 1-3 hours at $3.00	13 30
	5	S. M. Hodge and son, 37 hours at $3.00	11 10
July	11	B. A. Foster, 23 hours at $1.50	3 15
Mar.	5	Edward Pease, 37 hours at $3.50	12 85
Mar.	5	Ray Moore, 15 hours at $3.00	4 50
Aug.	17	Ray Moore, 5 hours at $3.00	1 50
Mar.	30	H. I. Decell, 19 hours at $3.50	6 75
April	29	Isaac Parker, breaking roads	1 35
Mar.	5	W. K. Smith, 42 hours at $3.50	14 55
	5	John Willis, 2 men and team	7 50
Nov.	22	John Willis, 9½ hours at $3.00	2 75
Mar.	5	James Reed, breaking roads	3 33
Mar.	5	Peter Patria, 15 hours at $3.00	4 50
	5	Alexander Pelkey, 14 1-3 hours $3.00	5 40
June	1	Alexander Pelkey, 3 days	8 94
May	4	J. H. Taylor, 2 days	3 00
	4	M. J. Austin, breaking roads	4 57
	28	W. B. Foster, 15 hours at $3.00	4 50
July	10	E. R. Hatch, breaking roads	13 76
Aug.	17	Edward Atwater, 5 hours at $3.00	1 50

Sept.	2	Leon Monier, breaking and damage	28 50
	30	P. H. Fuller, 23 hours at $3.50	8 00
Dec.	8	Eli Withington, breaking roads	1 00
Jan.	3	George Chadwick, shoveling snow	1 50
	4	Fred Graves, opening road and shoveling	10 00
Nov.	27	A. W. Fuller, breaking and storing rollers	5 30
			$223 05

GEORGE E. BENSON, Highway Commissioner.

Taxes Due the Town of Weston

ON G. E. COLEMAN'S TAX RECEIPTS

		Highway	School	Town	Total
1905	D. D. Peck	$ .85	$1 05	$1 67	$3 57

ON E. P. BLODGETT'S TAX RECEIPTS

1906	Elmer Hart	$ .85		$1 95	$2 80
	Daniel Lackey	85	$1 05	1 95	3 85
	Fred Reynolds	85	1 05		1 90
	Walter Russell	85		1 95	2 80
	Charles Russell	85	1 05	1 95	3 85
	P. W. Waite	84	1 05		1 90
	W. C. Walker	85			.85
	A. L. Whitcomb	85	1 05		1 90
	J. D. McRay	85	1 05		1 90
	F. E. Benson			1 95	1 95
1907	Elmer Hart	85		1 47	2 32
	Charles Russell		1 05	1 95	3 00
	J. D. McRay			1 95	1 95
	David Dickerson	99			99
	B. C. Newell	8		1 47	2 39
	A. H. Stephens	1 7	2 64		4 32
	D. D. Peck	85	1 05	1 67	3 57

ON C. J. WINSHIP'S TAX RECEIPTS

1908	Lorenzo French			54	54

	Charles Moore					1	77	1	77
	Samuel Roucoulet	1	05	1	35	1	77	4	17
1909	Charles Russell	1	06	1	35	1	77	4	18
	B. R. French					1	77	1	77
	Eli Truhart	1	06			1	77	2	83
1910	Horace Russell			1	35	1	87	3	22
	Frank Stephens	1	07	1	35	1	87	4	29
	O. E. Sparks					1	87	1	87
1911	Horace Russell		85	1	35	2	01	4	21
	B. R. French					2	01	2	01
	Frank Stephens			1	35	2	01	3	36
	Joseph Stebbins	1	07	1	35	1	87	4	29
	Jay Peck		85	1	35	2	01	4	21
	John Simonds		85	1	35	2	01	4	21
	George Warren		85	1	35	2	01	4	21
	Elmer Wilkins	22	80	36	75	53	90	113	45
1911	Anton Welskie		85	1	35	2	01	4	21
	Mark Jennings		85	1	35	2	01	4	21
	W. L. Joslyn		85	1	35	2	01	4	21
	F. F. Kenyon	1	25	1	84	2	75	5	84
	William Allen				35	2	01	2	36
	C. Anderson		85	1	35	2	01	4	21
	Henry Batease		85	1	35	2	01	4	21
	Edgar Lapham		85	1	35	2	01	4	21
	B. C. Newell	1	25	2	00	2	99	6	24
	Alfred Flanders		85	1	35	2	01	4	21
	J. Guyette	1	15	1	84	2	75	5	74
	H. M. Hall	1	15	1	84	2	75	5	74
1912	Will Allen		80	1	30	2	00	4	10
	Fred Atkins	1	00	1	63	2	50	5	13
	M. Banovill		80	1	30	2	00	4	10
	George Decell	1	14	1	85	2	85	5	84
	Joe and Emma Gabert	3	60	5	85	9	00	18	45

W. W. Hart	2 80	4 55	7 00	14 35
Mae B. Hart	1 35	2 20	3 38	6 93
O. L. Hart	1 53	2 47	3 80	7 79
Mary E. Hobart	1 40	2 28	3 50	.7 18
E. J. Holton	5 71	9 28	14 27	29 26
Leon Holton	94	1 53	2 35	4 82
Harry Lucas	80	1 30	2 00	4 10
Elmer Parker	80	1 30	2 00	4 10
Jay Peck	80	1 30	2 00	4 10
John Pelsue	80	1 30	2 10	4 10
James Robertson	60	98	1 50	3 08
H. P. Shattuck	88		2 20	3 08
Fred Spobert	80	1 30	2 00	4 10
Charles Smith	80	1 30	2 00	4 10
Willard Tifft	80	1 30	2 00	4 10
E. F. Wilkins	18 00	29 25	45 00	92 25
John Burton		1 30	2 00	3 30
B. B. Kelley		1 30	2 00	3 30
W. N. Kelley		1 30	2 00	3 30
Moses Lovejoy		2 44		2 44
Charles. Phillips		1 30	2 00	3 30
Horace Russell		1 30	2 00	3 30
Joe Bellville			10 35	10 35
B. R. French			2 00	2 00
W. N. Pease			2 40	2 40

$534 54

There is five cents to be added to each tax in 1912 . . 3 80

$538 34

C. J. WINSHIP, Constable.

DUE ON UNPAID LEASES

Nora Richardson, for schools, 1 year	$3 50
G. E. Benson, for schools, 1 year	1 20
Austin and White, for schools, 4 years	23 12
Ernest Moore, for schools, 1 year	7 00
A. F. Leffingwell, for schools, 1 year	1 62
H. O. Drury, for schools, 3 years	18 00
Roy Moore, for schools, 3 years	16 50
H. I. Decel, for schools, 4 years	21 00
Abbie J. Eastman, for schools, 2 years	6 00
E. C. French, for schools, 1 year	80
W. B. Foster, church lands, 2 years	5 00
W. B. Foster, church lands, 2 years	10 00
Frank Lord, church lands, 2 years	8 00
G. B. Davis, church lands, 2 years	8 00
A. W. Fuller and wife, church lands, 4 years	10 00
J. H. Taylor, church lands, 1 year	10 25
George E. Benson, church lands, 3 years	13 50
Jennie Shedd Estate, church lands, 6 years	4 80
H. C. Jaquith Co., church lands, 1 year	3 00
G. E. Benson, church lands, 1 year	75
	$172 04

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

1912			
Feb.	8	Balance on settlement	$808 78
	10	Leslie Richardson, error on hedgehog bounties	1 50
Mar.	5	Geo. Benson, lease 1909, 1910, 1911	2 25
		G. E. Benson, lease 1907 to 1912	6 00
	12	C. E. Carver, lease 1911	3 50
		G. H. Coburn, fine in Ed Johnson's case	1 00
	18	E. R. Tuttle, lease 1911	7 00
	28	Chester Savings Bank, borrowed money	300 00
May	13	Chester Savings Bank, borrowed money	800 00
	14	J. N. Waite, use of schoolhouse hall	30 50
	24	Emma Peabody, dog license money	57 30
	30	Mrs. Nora Richardson, lease 1909, 1910, 1911	10 50
June	7	E. C. French, lease 1903 to 1912	7 20
		Chester Savings Bank, borrowed money	1,000 00

		Bounties on 4 bob-cats	8 00
	22	Bounties on 197 hedgehogs	59 10
	27	J. N. Waite, use of school-house hall	2 00
		A. M. Woodcock, tuition from Londonderry	12 00
Aug.	20	E. H. Deavitt, State school fund	595 66
Sept.	17	J. A. Parkhurst, highway tax 1912	1,219 53
Oct.	7	J. H. Taylor, lease 1910	10 25
	19	J. A. Parkhurst, school tax 1912	1,971 91
	21	E. H. Deavitt, for superintendent	131 39
	28	C. J. Winship, highway tax Blodgett	.85
		C. J. Winship, town tax Blodgett	1 47
		C. J. Winship, highway tax 1909	1 06
		C. J. Winship, school tax 1909	1 35
		C. J. Winship, town tax 1909	1 77
		C. J. Winship, highway tax 1910	1 06
		C. J. Winship, school tax 1910	1 35
		C. J. Winship, town tax 1910	1 04
		C. J. Winship, highway tax 1911	7 10
Oct.	28	C. J. Winship, school tax 1911	12 77

		C. J. Winship, town tax 1911	35	85	
Nov.	19	J. A. Parkhurst, town tax 1912	3,016	14	
Dec.	20	J. H. Taylor, lease 1911	10	25	
Jan.	7	W. E. Benson, Chas. Hart's estate	38	00	
	17	E. H. Deavitt, automobile fund	110	00	
	20	E. H. Deavitt, permanent highway fund	306	25	
		E. H. Deavitt, State highway tax	426	18	
		C. J. Winship, Blodgett's highway		.85	
		C. J. Winship, Blodgett's town tax	1	47	
		C. J. Winship, highway tax 1909	1	06	
		C. J. Winship, school tax 1909	1	35	
		C. J. Winship, town tax 1909	1	77	
		C. J. Winship, highway tax 1912	7	05	
		C. J. Winship, school tax 1912	15	59	
		C. J. Winship, town tax 1912	28	75	
		W. B. Johnson, lease, 1912	3	20	
		J. N. Waite, use of schoolhouse hall	13	00	
		C. E. Carver, lease, 1912	3	50	
Feb.	1	G. E. Benson, account of winter roads	223	05	
		M. E. Ladies' Aid, painting church	117	00	
					$11,435 50

DISBURSEMENTS

Support of poor	$156 10	
Support of schools	2,373 16	
Breaking roads	224 85	
Summer roads	1,347 52	
State roads	1,037 08	
T wn officers' bills	278 42	
Miscellaneous	4,419 22	
		$9,836 35

Balance in treasury $1,599 15

"Miscellaneous" bills as mentioned above consist of regular selectmen's orders and the following items:

Chester Savings Bank, interest on orders	$135 00
Mary P. Jaquith, interest on order	25 00
Chester Savings Bank order, U.	718 00
Chester Savings Bank order, W.	511 00
Chester Savings Bank order, X.	518 75
Chester Savings Bank order, Z.	643 25
J. A. Parkhurst, collecting $6,207.58 taxes	62 08
Costs in Stoddard, Newell, Hart cases	19 23
Costs in Floyd Shattuck case	5 70
Chester Savings Bank, Order Z.	643 25
Costs in Alec Pelkey case	4 75
Costs in Hershey Pease case	4 00
Bounties on 130 hedgehogs	39 00
Bounty on one bay lynx	2 00
22 birth and death certificates	5 50
	$2,693 26

The balance in school account is	$514 59
The balance in town account is	1,084 56
The deficit in highway account is	256 54

J. A. PARKHURST, Treasurer.

Town Officers' Bills

EMMA C. PEABODY, Town Clerk

Preparing inventories	$ 50	
Attending March meeting	2 00	
Attending special town meeting	1 00	
Attending Freemen's meeting	2 00	
Attending presidential election	2 00	
Recording town business	5 50	
Recording births and deaths	2 40	
Returns to State board of health	4 00	
Statistics for superintendent of education	4 08	
Abstract for secretary of State	1 50	
Three lists of transfers for listers	2 00	
Express and postage	1 00	
Searching town records at different times	1 00	
		$28 98

J. A. PARKHURST, Treasurer

Warrants for 98 delinquents	$ 4 90	
Tax receipt books	2 10	
Postage and stationery	2 00	

Services as treasurer	20 00	
		$29 00
G. H. Coburn, services as grand juror		$ 5 00
C. A. Smith, services and expense as health officer		12 00
Annie M. Woodcock, as school director		10 00
C. A. Smith, school director and taking census		12 00
J. N. Waite, school director		5 00
W. S. Shattuck, services as selectman, fire warden, looking after damage by deer, looking after town hall and money paid out		20 00
W. H. Sheppard, services as selectman		10 00
R. B. Jaquith, services as selectman, extra time on bridges, looking after town hall, and money paid out		14 82
R. B. Jaquith, services as overseer of poor		3 00
A. L. Waite, services as auditor		9 75
C. A. Smith, services as auditor, expense for stationery and postage		10 50
J. N. Waite, services as auditor		1 50
		$171 55

Financial Statement

BORROWED MONEY ORDERS UNPAID

No.		
A	Chester Savings Bank, interest since March 28, 1912	$300 00
B	Chester Savings Bank, interest since May 13, 1912	800 00
C	Chester Savings Bank, interest since June 12, 1912	1,000 00
Z	Chester Savings Bank, interest since June 7, 1912	1,000 00
H	F. A. Simonds, interest since July 1, 1909	200 00
I	Mary P. Jaquith, interest has been paid	500 00
L	Frank Davis, interest since March 10, 1910	105 25
X	F. A. Simonds, interest since June 22, 1908	200 00
V	Annis Hart, interest since April 6, 1911	50 00
Etc.	Frank Davis, principal and int. to date	47 70
		$4,302 90
	Interest on above orders is about	225 00
	Amount of borrowed money and interest	$4,527 90

Town officers' bills unpaid	$171 55	
School bills for balance of winter	439 67	
Highway bill, F. E. Green	4 05	
Highway bill, H. C. Jaquith Co.	13 50	
School order, No. 58	6 50	
Road order No. 83	55	
		$635 82
		$5,163 72

ASSETS OF THE TOWN

Balance in town treasury	$1,599 15	
Due from M. E. Ladies' Aid	37 60	
Due on school leases	98 74	
Due on church leases	73 30	
Due from Angeline Wood's estate	6 00	
Due from State on bay lynx bounty	2 00	
Due from State on 130 hedgehog bounties	39 00	
Due on Coleman tax receipts	3 57	
Due on Blodgett tax receipts	42 24	
Due on Winship tax receipts	492 53	
		$2394 13

Balance of indebtedness		$2,769 59
The U. S. surplus is now	$1,188 00	
The Peck cemetery fund	301 87	
The Cragin cemetery fund	121 55	

The town has thus reduced its indebtedness during the year, one thousand dollars.

The town should raise fully as much money this year for each department, and each town officer make the best possible use of his portion of it.

The selectmen report guide posts to be in all necessary places.

The health officer reports schoolhouses and other public buildings to be in reasonably good sanitary condition. Some improvements might well be made in heating, ventilating and fire escapes.

Having examined the treasurer's book and the town officers' accounts, we respectfully submit this report.

A. L. WAITE,
J. N. WAITE,
C. A. SMITH,
} Auditors.

Wilder Memorial Library

During the past year thirty books have been received from the State, four purchased and two given—thus making thirteen hundred and ten in the library. A good list of magazines has been maintained. The Librarian's record shows three thousand, eleven books, and five hundred and forty-one magazines taken out for reading during the year, and that there have been three thousand, one hundred and thirty-seven visits to the library by nine hundred and four different patrons and people. On August twentieth, during our first Old Home Week celebration, the library was publicly dedicated. At this time Lewis Parkhurst announced that he and Mrs. Parkhurst proposed giving two thousand dollars to help keep the library in such a condition that it will be of continual benefit to the young people of the town. At this time we wish to extend our most hearty thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Parkhurst and all those other friends who have taken such a kindly interest in the library.

The financial account for the year is as follows:

By balance from last year	$ 38 34
Town appropriation	58 10
Fines and catalogue sales	4 04
Charles E. Bushee, recital	1 30
Old Home Week distribution	25 00
	$ 126 78

To librarian's salary to February	$52 00 –
Extra work by librarian	6 30
E. C. Woods, for work	3 75

Harold Waite, for work	1 00	
Electric lights to January	12 00	
Magazines	14 45	
Wood	5 87	
Books	79	
Supplies	2 86	
Express and postage	1 53	
		$100 55
Balance on hand		$26 23

C. A. SMITH, Treasurer.

Old Home Week

Although not strictly town accounts, yet the old home week committee wish to make the following report of the financial part of our first Old Home Week celebration:

First, the town appropriated for a dedication of the library		$ 25 00
Money has been received from subscriptions		143 50
Proceeds of dinner		26 00
Proceeds of concert		17 80
A gift from Frank Adams		10 00
Stationery sold		7 10
		$229 40
To expense for Ludlow band	$50 00	
D. S. Carpenter, printing stationery	33 05	
Vermont Tribune, printing	3 50	
J. A. Parkhurst, supplies	36 66	
Wright and Tower, meat	6 48	
Postage	5 25	
Brick paper and candles	1 12	
Miscellaneous	3 40	
Paid back to library	25 00	
		$164 46
Balance in treasury		$63 94

The balance is being safely kept, temporarily, to see if the town wishes to use it towards another celebration the coming August.

FRANK LOVEJOY, Treasurer.

Births in Weston—1912

Jan.	18	A son, Orrin George, to Harrison Edward and Mary Ellen (Tuttle) Sparks.
Feb.	6	A daughter, Anna Jane, to Robert A. and May A. (Moore) Drury.
	19	A daughter, Mary Ella, to Ray S. and Pearl Jane (Roby) Parker.
Mar.	25	A son, Eddie Andrew, to Horace E. and Jennie May (Stoddard) Russell.
April	2	A daughter, Mary Hattie, to H. Alexander and Hattie M. (Roe) Pelkey.
	10	A daughter, Marion, to William J. and Corinna May (Little) Stoddard.
	23	A son, Richard Edward, to Edward and Augusta Charlotte (Tifft) Tifft.
May	24	A son, Hugh Wayne, to Eli Elias and Flora Annie (Hart) Colburn.
June	13	A daughter, Effie Bernis, to Bernie G. and Nellie M. (Paradee) Sparks.
June	15	A son, Hermon Taft, to Chester E. and Mary I. (Taft) Carver.
Aug.	18	A daughter, Margarite Fern, to William G. and Carrie (Fuller) Grover.
Sept.	2	A son, Harvey Charles, to Elmer H. and Ethel M. (Phillips) Parker.
	3	A daughter, Eunice Sadie, to Oni D. and Eva E. (Barrett) Abbott.
	5	A son, Asahel Miles, to James N. and Minnie A. (Whiting) Waite.
Oct.	13	A daughter, Esther Lucy, to Arthur E. and Carrie E. (Hathaway) Moore.

Dec.	13	A daughter, Thelma Vivian, to Felix Charles and Flora Jane (Benson) Lester.
	21	A son, Donald Wilson, to Daniel W. and Cora E. (French) Rugg.
	25	A son, Charles Chester Everett, to Charles Everett and Anna Laura (Edgerton) Manchester.

Deaths in Weston—1912

			yr.	mo.	da.
Jan.	8	George M. Fuller, aged	57	8	11
	13	Enos Alden Turner, aged	80	0	10
	16	Edward Charles Johnson, aged	86	4	14
Feb.	12	Henry Albert Hannum, aged	81	11	20
Mar.	4	Winnifred Eddy, aged	42	2	0
	22	Betsey (Austin) Foster, aged	84	8	17
April	7	Harriet E. (Wilber) Hart, aged	81	0	18
Sept.	7	Enoch Hammond Carver, aged	84	5	3
	17	Flora (Augustine) Hotz, aged	68	6	24
	19	Elbridge C. French, aged	68	7	15
	25	Charles Franklin Mansur, aged	71	5	3
Oct.	3	Laura Ann (Mead) Thomson aged	76	4	25
Dec.	13	Thelma Vivian Lester, aged	0	0	0
	31	Mary Elizabeth (Hutchinson) Bolster	84	3	30

Marriages in Weston—1912

April	9	Walter William Kelley to Gertie Ann Kavanagh.
May	2	Henry Clifford Gabert to Susie Ellen Pease.
	4	William W. Austin to Clara Lillian Sparks.
	29	Ernest Longfellow Scudder to Ethel Mae Bowen.

June	19	Theron Alden Turner to Elizabeth Janette Rideout.
Aug	11	Felix Charles Lester to Flora Jane Benson.
Sept.	25	Henry Merriam Rogers to Essie Ina Lord.
Nov.	4	Arthur Johnson to Lottie Moses.
	22	Frank Johnson to Matilda Moses.
Dec.	5	Elwin Cooley Livermore to Bessie Mae Moore.
	23	Aldis Lovell Waite to Grace Maude Foster.

PROPERTY
WESTON FREE LIBRARY,
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TOWN OFFICERS 1912

Moderator — G. H. Coburn
Clerk — Emma C. Peabody
Treasurer — J. A. Parkhurst

Selectmen:— W. H. Sheppard, term expires 1913
W. S. Shattuck, term expires 1914
R. B. Jaquith, term expires 1915

School Directors:—J. N. Waite, term expires 1913
Annie M. Woodcock, term expires 1914
C. A. Smith, term expires 1915

Listers:—G. T. Foster, term expires 1913
H. O. Drury, term expires 1914
H. C. Peck, term expires 1915

Overseer of Poor — R. B. Jaquith
Road Commissioner — George Benson
Constables — C. J. Winship and Clifton Green
Agent — R. B. Jaquith
Trustee of Public Money — J. N. Waite

Grand Jurors

J. F. Austin — J. A. Parkhurst — Frank Green

Tree Warden — F. A. French
Surveyor of Wood and Lumber and Weigher of Coal — J. A. Parkhurst

Fence Viewers

J. F. Austin — H. I. Walker — W. S. Shattuck

Town Grand Juror — G. H.Coburn

Library Trustees in Order

C. A. Smith — J. N. Waite — Edward Wilder
W. B. Johnson — F. W. Bolster

Sextons — Edward Wilder and J. W. Carver

Grand List for 1912 — $3,310.16

Tax Raised: Current Expenses and Indebtedness, 100 cents; Schools, 65 cents; Highways, 30 cents; State Roads, 10 cents; Library, 1 cent, in addition to amount required by law.

WARNING FOR TOWN MEETING

The legal voters of the town of Weston are hereby warned to meet at the town hall at said Weston, on Tuesday, the fourth day of March, A. D., 1913, at 10 o'clock A. M., to act on the following articles, viz:

1. To elect a moderator and clerk for the ensuing year.
2. To act on the auditors' report.
3. To elect all the town officers required by law to be elected at the annual March meeting.
4. To vote by ballot on the question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"
5. To see if the town will authorize and empower the selectmen to appoint one or two road commissioners.
6. To raise money to pay the indebtedness of the town, support of the poor, repairs of highways and bridges, and support of schools.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money in addition to the amount now required by law to take advantage of the State Civil Law for permanent highways and if so, how much?
8. To see if the town will vote to raise money in addition to that required by law to make additions to the Wilder Memorial Library.
9. To see what arrangements the town will make for the support of the High School.
10. To see what method the town will adopt to collect its taxes.
11. To see what arrangement the town will make for the observance of Old Home Day.
12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the school directors to sell the abandoned schoolhouses.
13. To see if the town will vote to have medical inspection of schools.
14. To transact any other business necessary and proper.

W. H. SHEPPARD,
W. S. SHATTUCK,
R. B. JAQUITH,
} Selectmen.

Weston, Vt., February 1, 1913.

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